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Subject Kainalu Forest Watershed

## Aloha Molly,

We received good news yesterday on the Kainalu Forest Watershed (KFW) project. The joint committee (U.S. Senate and House) issued their budget for the funding of the Forest Legacy Program, which at almost \$80 mil includes the Hawaii KFW project! The Forest Legacy funding for the KFW is approximately \$1.5 mil.

Also, we received notification of award for the Recovery Land Acquisition program for this property too! The funding from is grant equals \$1.5mil, so we are flush on federal funding for this project, but still working on the matching requirements. Thanks and let me know if there are any questions.

## Regards,

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